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Seattle, Washington 98109

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 01/28/2003. We have already
filed in this case a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Three Month's Time within which to file
this Amendment and Response.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

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